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Sholmes, Fatson, and the Ruby Pig

It was late at night. The great Detective Sholmes and I were on the Case of the Ruby Pig. We sneaked into a bakery. The bakery was dark. It stank of cheap cocoa.

Sholmes smashed a pie into my face.

"Sholmes!" I said. "Are you crazy?"

"You seemed sleepy, Fatson. Now, hush! Look."

I looked. In the darkness, a man crouched behind a stack of cakes! "I say, Sholmes," I said. "He looks angry." Sholmes nodded and grabbed another pie.

"Drop that pie," the man said. "It's mine."

"Nonsense," Sholmes said. "Inside this pie is the Ruby Pig." Sholmes held the pie high.

"Stop! This is my bakery! I made that pie! There's no Pig in my pie!" the man said. "That pie is for my wife's birthday! It's her favorite pie --kiwi and pickle!"

"Yuck," Sholmes said. He smashed the pie on the floor. The man shouted, then started to cry.

I frowned. "Sholmes, I don't see any Pig."

Sholmes coughed. "Sir, ah, is your name Higgins?"

"No! My name is *Hoggins!* *Hoggins!*"

"Ah," Sholmes said. "I see. Well. Do wish your wife a happy birthday. Come along, Fatboy."

"Fatson," I said.

"Right," Sholmes said. "I'm good with names."

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Exercise A:

1. Who is telling the story?
2. Where did the man crouch?
3. What are Sholmes and Fatson trying to find?
4. What kind of pie did the man make for his wife's birthday?
5. What did Sholmes *think* the man's name was?
6. What *is* the man's name?
7. At what time of day does this story happen?
8. During which case does this story happen?

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Exercise B:

1. Who seems to be the leader, Sholmes or Fatson?

2. Why does Sholmes want to smash the pie?

3. What is one good thing about Sholmes?

4. What is one bad thing about Sholmes?

5. Read these sentences. Which sentence seems to fit with this story?
 - a. If you're rude enough, you'll always succeed.
 - b. Sometimes, a person is proud of a skill she doesn't have.
 - c. Most criminals pretend to be bakers.

Why?

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Exercise C: Simply Imagine

1. Would you like to be a detective? Why or why not?

2. Imagine how Sholmes and Fatson became friends.
Tell the story.

3. Imagine you're Fatson. Sholmes has just smashed Hoggins' pie. Hoggins is crying. What do you do?

4. Imagine you're Sholmes, but you *haven't* smashed the man's pie yet. How could you find out whether the Ruby Pig is inside without smashing the pie?

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Exercise D: Draw

1. Draw the Ruby Pig.

2. Imagine that Sholmes has just smashed the pie. There's no Pig inside! Draw Sholmes' face and Fatson's face.

3. What if Sholmes had to EAT the kiwi-and-pickle pie? Draw Sholmes eating this pie.

4. What if the man tried to stop Sholmes by throwing a cake at him? On another page, draw what would happen next.

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Exercise E: Word Search

Find each word and cross it out. Words can be vertical or horizontal. Letters may be part of more than one word.

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SHOLMES	HIGGINS	BAKERY	SMASH
FATSON	HOGGINS	CASE	RUBY

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Answer Key:

Exercise A

1. Fatson
2. behind a stack of cakes
3. the Ruby Pig
4. kiwi and pickle
5. Higgins
6. Hoggins
7. late at night
8. The Case of the Ruby Pig

Exercise B

Your student may find other suitable examples

1. Sholmes. He does things; Fatson mostly watches.
2. He thinks the Ruby Pig is hidden inside it.
3. He's brave.
4. He's not good with names. He even forgets Fatson's name.
5. b. Sholmes thinks he's good with names, but he isn't.

Exercise C

Answers vary.

Exercise D

Pictures vary.

Exercise E

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